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SOME Premier, Remington or West
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State terms to "TYPIST".
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, March 13, 1905.

NOTICE

A MANAGERESS for a First-Class
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Hongkong, March 18, 1905.

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the Management of Chinese preferred.
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Hongkong, March 18, 1905.

WANTED

A PARTNER in a Well Paying Busi-
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Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, March 20, 1905.

WANTED

AN ASSISTANT Wanted:
Apply ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 7, 1905.

WANTED

BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, BOARD
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State particulars to

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Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, March 21, 1905.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

GOODS received on Storage in the
GODOWN at Wan Chai.

EDWARD OSBRENE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 21, 1905.

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LATE OF NO. 47, GREEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
CHINESE & JAPANESE CURIO
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PRICES VERY MODERATE.
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Speciality. Ironing and Washing done by
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WORKS:
KOWLOON BAY.

Hongkong, March 1, 1905.

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No. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1905.

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Hongkong, September 14, 1904.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1905.

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WE DEFY COMPETITION.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Hongkong, March 3, 1905.

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Hongkong, March 3, 1905.

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A. F. DAVIES, Acting Manager.

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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 31, 1904.

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Best kind of Manchurian Cigars.

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Next Door to Chinese Club,

Hongkong, November 1, 1904.

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Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1905.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK AFFECTING CHINESE.

With Special Reference to

PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND

BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

(Reprinted from the China Mail.)

For Sale at the China Mail Office,

Price..... \$1.00.

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Dentistry.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

Dr. M. H. CHAUN,

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From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Hongkong, July 28, 1904.

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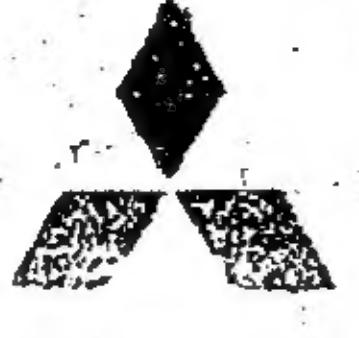
Manager.

Hongkong, July 28, 1904.

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Intimations.



MITSU BISHI CO.

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SOLE AGENTS for Kigoi, Konmata (Tagawa) and Yashiro-nuchi Coal (Kurashita).

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Coal sold in 1904 by the Company amounted to 1,620,000 tons.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office No. 31, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1905, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

G. MOONEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 21, 1905.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 1st April, at 8 o'clock. Members wishing to be present are requested to communicate with R. H. CROFTON, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Club, March 22, 1905. 603

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. GEORGE'S BUILDING, No. 6, Commercial Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1905, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account with the Report of the General Manager with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, to SATURDAY, the 25th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1905. 514

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1905, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Water Colours, &c., at Mr G. O. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Concert in City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.
Transfer Books of Watkins, Ltd., Close from this date to 31st March inclusive.
Goods per *Typhoon*, undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 25:—
11 a.m.—Meeting of China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr V. I. Romedios' Sales Rooms.

MONDAY, March 27:—

1.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Gough Hill, The Peak.
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 11, Austin Avenue, Kowloon.

Hongkong Schools' Sports.

Goods per *Typhoon*, undelivered after this date to 31st March will be subject to rent.
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FOR CONSTIPATION. Take a tumbler half-an-hour before rising.

FOR COLD. Take half a tumbler-full half-an-hour after meals and before retiring.

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\$0.00 a case of 48 Quarts.

2.50 a Dozen Bottles.

H. PRICE & CO.,

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SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 3, 1905.

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LTD.

PIRACIES ON THE EAST RIVER.

Vigorous Measures Necessary.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 22.

News comes to hand of very serious robberies on the East river. At Wu Chow, Chiuchow, and Kayingchow, boats of boats must join both when they sail and when they anchor, for mutual protection. Daily piracies are reported.

Repeated representations and appeals have been made to the local mandarins, who, however, put forth no serious effort to cope with the evil. The officials simply reply that they have given orders to the riverine guard boats and the local military stations to suppress the piracy which experience proves to mean nothing.

Only on the seventh of the present month a gang which numbered more than a hundred, attacked three river junks and carried off everything which amounted, it is said, to about a hundred thousand dollars. It is suggested that unless some more vigorous attempts are made by the authorities to suppress, or at least keep the river robbers in check, the extensive trade on the East river will be seriously impeded. Surely the Chinese are a patient people.

RECEPTION AT THE Y. M. C. A.

New Secretary Welcomed.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night there was a large gathering of members who assembled for the purpose of extending a welcome to Mr. J. L. McPherson, the new departmental secretary, who has just arrived from America. The Hon. Mr. F. H. May occupied the chair and the rooms were very tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a very pleasing appearance.

Mr. May, on behalf of the Board of Directors, extended a very hearty welcome to Mr. McPherson and referred to the fact that he had previous rich experience in Y. M. C. A. work in Ontario, which would stand him in good stead here. If he might be permitted to use a nautical expression he would say that "he liked the cut of his jib" and felt that he would succeed in his new position (applause and laughter). In conclusion he hoped that the Association here might become a real power for good, not only in the Colony but also throughout China.

Mr. T. Dyer Ball next extended a welcome on behalf of the departmental committee of management, and Mr. Holyak on behalf of the members of the local association.

Mr. D. W. Lyons, acting general secretary for China, Korea and Hongkong, also added words of welcome on behalf of the whole association. He referred to the splendid progress that had been made by the European department of the Y. M. C. A. since its establishment in Hongkong. The success of its first year's work gave the keenest satisfaction to the brotherhood of which they were all the integral parts. There were fifty distinct associations in the towns of those being amongst students, seven amongst the native young men in the cities and two amongst the Europeans in the ports, one for European guards in the longships at Peking, and one for Japanese. Thirty-six hundred young men of two races and 16 nationalities were thus bound together in a movement which stood for all-round development. An association for Koreans had recently been opened at Seoul, and Shanghai had a recently organised Japanese branch. Student associations were to be found in twelve colleges, six theological colleges, twenty academies or preparatory schools and one medical college. These were located in the maritime and in two of the upper river provinces of China proper, and in Manchuria and Korea. The bond of union of this brotherhood was the central committee which existed to promote good fellowship and to secure unity of purpose and harmony of method among the associations. In the name of the central committee he extended to Mr. McPherson a very hearty welcome to this oriental section of the brotherhood of which he had long been an active member in a western land. He also congratulated the Directors and members of the Hongkong Association in being the first to support a trained departmental secretary for the European branch. He was sure that the coming days and years would surely prove the wisdom of the International Committee of North America in the selection they had made. The Rev. Mr. Smith, having spoken, Mr. McPherson suitably responded. He thanked the speakers for their kind words of welcome and assured them that they had dispelled any feelings of loneliness that he had felt on arriving in the Colony.

Receptions were served and a musical programme, which was contributed to by Mr. Denham, Mr. Cradock, Mr. Terrell and Mr. George Grimble, brought the evening to a close.

Lazon Sugar Refining Company, Limited.

The twenty-third annual general meeting of the Lazon Sugar Refining Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the general agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., on March 12, 1905.

The Hon. Mr. W. A. Gaskell, in the chair, and there were also present Messrs. A. G. Wood, H. F. White, H. N. Molyneux, J. R. Michell, E. J. Moses, W. H. Gaskell, A. Rumball, J. C. Peter, P. Tester, W. A. Grimble and others.

The secretary read the notice convening the shareholders and the Chairman said:—General members. You will doubtless consent, in the usual course, to take the report and accounts presented to you, as read. I regret that, for the fourth year in succession, for reasons well known to you, the refinery at Malabon performed remained closed, and that the accounts merely show an increase in the sum at debit, equal to the amount necessarily expended on the care of machinery, interest, insurance premiums, &c., &c. As mentioned in the report, the prospect of obtaining some outlet for our sugar in the Philippines improved at the end of last year, the demand for local consumption appearing to be on the increase, and after careful consideration it was decided to resume work at Malabon as soon as the refinery could be put in order, and a supply of raw sugar obtained. The latest advice from the Manila agents indicate that it is expected work will commence at the end of the present month, and I trust that results will be favorable, and that a sufficiently profitable market will be found for our sugar to enable us to continue steady work. I would impress upon you that the present start is more or less of an experimental nature, and that the future is by no means assured.

Mr. Gaskell proposed and Mr. Tester seconded the re-election of Mr. T. Arnold as auditor. Carried.

The Chairman.—That is all the business. Thank you for your attendance.

An Enterprising Marquis.—The Marquis of Bute has just announced the expenditure of £1 million on a railway in connection with his great docks at Cardiff. Fully a million and a half have already been spent on the forestier and cimentaria of the second Marquis, the present Earl of Bute, who, though deeply involved with his love of hunting, and was a shrewd head for business, and was an admirable manager of his immense and valuable estates in England and Scotland. Those who know the present Marquis believe him to have inherited the business qualities of his father, and he has shown himself, since his succession, keenly interested in the progress of the great coal capital, from which he derives not only most of his wealth, but also the title of Baron Cardiff, bestowed on the fourth Earl of Bute in 1776.

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

The China Sugar Refinery, Limited.

The twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the China Sugar Refinery, Limited, was held at noon to-day, at the offices of the general agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., on March 12, 1905.

Mr. W. J. Greenway was in the chair and there were also present Mr. Paul Chater, Messrs. A. G. Wood, E. Shattock, A. J. Raymond, A. Rodger, M. S. Nichol, J. R. Michael, E. J. Moses, W. H. Gaskell, H. N. Molyneux, F. Smith, W. A. Gaskell, E. H. Hinds, F. O. Stokes, G. T. Voight, T. R. Forrest, P. O. Potts, A. Turner, H. Cook and others.

The Secretary read the motion concerning the meeting, and the Chairman said:

"In accordance with local custom I propose to take the report and accounts as read. In the year 1904 there was a remarkable advance in the price of sugar all over the world. This rise may be attributed principally to these causes:

(1) the gradual working down of the enormous stocks which had accumulated in consequence of the overproduction in the years immediately preceding the date of the Brussels Convention;

(2) the discovery that in consequence of the unfavourable weather in Europe it was necessary to materially reduce the estimates of the growing Beet crop;

(3) the knowledge that the world's consumption of sugar was fast overtaking supplies in hand and visible in the near future. Under these circumstances prices in our consuming markets continued to advance, and we were able to obtain a very satisfactory margin of profit on the refining of our stock of raw sugar, which for the most part had been required while prices were comparatively low. Another noteworthy feature of our business during the period under review was the demand for refined sugar in China, our natural and best outlet, and I am pleased to say that consumption there showed considerable increase over that of any previous year. Turning to the accounts, and though I confess that we propose writing off £100,000 of the Swatow property, which regrettably seems likely to remain unmarketable for a long time to come, and to put aside \$400,000 to form an Equalization of Dividends Fund, I am sure, meet with your hearty approval (applause).

The experience of recent years also points to the expediency of forming a Ruperts and Renewals Account.

It is obvious that machinery and plant depreciates with use, and that renewals are constantly being required, to meet which in bad times there is often no money available, and it is therefore highly desirable that a fund should be created to provide for the outlay on plant, which must from time to time be necessary, and to enable us to acquire any of the new improvements in machinery which are frequently being brought under our notice. For this purpose we propose to appropriate £150,000. I have pleasure in testifying to the zeal and diligence by the Company's staff and as a mark of appreciation you will doubtless confirm the bonus which is recommended to be granted to the European employees (applause). Having materially strengthened the position of the Company, we are also happily able to recommend the payment of a final dividend of 5/- per share, making a total of £20 per share for the year, and carry forward to next account £12,812.75, and this, gentlemen, I hope you will consider satisfactory. No further information is desired. I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts.

There being no questions, the Chairman moved and Mr. Molyneux seconded, the adoption of the report and accounts. The motion was carried.

Mr. Paul Chater, Messrs. A. J. Raymond, A. G. Wood and E. Shattock were re-elected to the Committee on the motion of Mr. Stokes, seconded by Mr. Michael.

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NATIONAL NEIGHBOURS.

Last evening in the Union Church the Rev. C. H. Hieling lectured on war—public and private. War was a curse. Some of those who most deeply deplored the present state of things, were the heroes of our Army and Navy. Living is an era which is still recognized war, then stood ready, at their country's call, to bear innumerable hardships and to lay down their lives. But some of these tried patriots were the foremost in recognizing that the burden in life and treasure was terrible and in fullest truth, needless. International law was mitigating war and tending to its abolition. This law was a creation of the times, since Christianity had become a living force in public affairs.

Among the Greeks there was no such law—a stranger was a god. Among the Romans even the Juvenilia conferred no real rights on any foreigner. In practice the relation was hostility—against a public enemy there is no authority, was the ancient maxim.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$2,900,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....\$2,900,000

RESERVE FUND.....\$280,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %

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T. P. COCHRANE,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1904.

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Banks.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING
CORPORATION, LTD.FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN
CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....\$10,000,000

CAPITAL, PAID-UP.....\$3,947,200

RESERVE FUND.....\$3,047,200

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LONDON BANKERS:

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THE Corporation Transacts every de-

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20, DES VENUS ROAD, HONGKONG.

CHARLES R. SCOTT,

Manager.

Hongkong, March 10, 1905.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,600,000

SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,125,000

PAID UP.....\$602,000

RESERVE FUND.....\$8,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 Months.....4 %

" " " " 6 " 5 1/2 %

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EVAN ORMISTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 11, 1904.

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THE BANK OF TAIWAN,
LIMITED.(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL
CHARTER).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....YEN 5,000,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....YEN 2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Amoy—Kobe—Taiwan.

Anping—Nagasaki—Tamsui.

Foochow—Osaka—Tokio.

Keelung—Shanghai—Yokohama.

HONGKONG OFFICE:

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Interest allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received on terms which may be

learnt on application.

S. SHIGENAGA,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1904.

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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....YEN 24,000,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....YEN 18,000,000.

CAPITAL UNPAID.....YEN 6,000,000.

RESERVE FUND.....YEN 9,520,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

TOHO—Kobe—NAGASAKI.

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annum.

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annum.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 18, 1905.

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KOWLOON.

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J. W. OSBORNE,
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Hongkong, November 22, 1904.

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WM. FARMER,
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Hongkong, March 10, 1904.

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Hot and Cold Water throughout.

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MANAGER.

Hongkong June 10, 1902.

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No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

MODERATE CHARGES.

Mrs. WATLING, Proprietress.

Hongkong, July 27, 1904.

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3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

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annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

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TANG YUEN.

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Hongkong, June 10, 1903.

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Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Long Fa ... Ib 20

" Cornc—Ham Ngan Yuk ... 20

" Roast—Shin ... 20

" Breast—Nagu Lam ... 15

" Soup—Tong Yok ... 16

" Steak—Ngan Yuk Pa ... 20

" Calves—Ngan Lat Siu ... 30

" Sausages—Ngan Cluang ... 26

Bull's Head—Siew ... per set 10

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